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High School Notes

By JOHN ANDERSON

The scenery for "Carmen" is almost finished. I think (and I also think that most people will agree with me) that no better scenery could be bought. Professor Harmon is the chief architect. With the help of some of the manual training pupils he made the frames for the scenery and covered them with canvas. Eunice Grubb did most of the painting, although she was helped some by the art students. Both her work and that of Mr. Harmon are of the very best. When one looks at the castle walls which they constructed he is at first tempted to think that a real medieval stronghold is before him. The fault one can now find with their work is that the smell of paint pervades the atmosphere in its immediate vicinity. However, this will all be remedied in the course of time.

Some of the Medford papers are saying something about a catsup factory which is to be located at Medford (of course). This will surely be the making of Medford high school, for it will draw countless brawny youths to Medford. Not only that, but it will encourage the many art of crate-heaving among the younger set of that fair city which will make for a stronger, more healthy element in the high school, an element which is sadly needed at present. And then, anyway, the trade in this variety of bottled goods will be much better than the kind of trade that has been carried on heretofore.

The chemistry class caused much excitement Thursday morning. They were working with some unknown solutions, trying to find out what substances were present in them. One student in testing for one substance poured some sulphuric acid into a portion of his solution, causing it to look like a cold storage egg. He then started to evaporate it, and enough smoke came out of that little dish to fill the halls with smoke and cause a fire drill. The only trouble with the experiment was that it did no good. The substance he was trying to find was not there.

Miss Dean of Medford visited the high school Monday. She went through all the departments.

If you go into the art room now you will see big sheets of paper on the walls all around the room. On them are meaningless letters and designs that look like cubist art. You will think the place is a mad-house. But if you wish to visit the room you had better wait a few days and you will probably see some fine "Carmen" posters. They are just in the making now and one can not get much out of them.

In a class meeting last Friday morning the seniors decided to have Rev. H. J. Van Fossen preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church. Miss Harris is to help them with their music.

Everyone should have been in Medford last Friday night to see "Climax" Delsman shoot two of the prettiest baskets which were made in the game.

The tennis regulations for the year went into force today. The seniors were to have the courts today, the juniors tomorrow, the sophomores on the next day, and so on. If a day is

bad it will be skipped, and the class that was to have had it will take the courts on the next day. The time is limited to one set if more want to play. The faculty are to have the courts on Saturday morning. They are open to any one on Saturday afternoon. The first comers may have them as long as they like.

The crowd of Ashland rooters at Medford Friday just about held its own. The serpentine to the tune of "We've Got Medford's Goat" in the Nat after the game was quite successful.

If anyone hears shooting going on near the Boulevard on Tuesday morning, do not faint or call the police, because no deed of greater violence than the shaking of the atmosphere will have been done. The physics class are going to try the annual sound experiment. They measure off 1,000 kilometers on the Boulevard, and half the class goes to each end of this distance. Then one section of the class shoots a gun and the other section takes with a stop-watch the length of time from the moment they see the smoke to the moment they hear the report.

At last a definite date has been given for the staging of "Carmen." It will be given Friday, March 24. Everything is working fine now. There has been no trouble yet. The principals know almost all their parts already and the choruses never use their books any more. It is sure to be a success.

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Announcements

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District Attorney

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I expect to be a candidate for nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primary election next ensuing to be held in and for Jackson county, Oregon.

It will be remembered that I held that office when the district embraced the counties of Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake. I refer to that record.

C. B. WATSON.

District Attorney.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the Republican party in the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—The first of the year a number of Republicans, including many who approved of my efforts in the interest of the taxpayers as State Representative four years ago, requested me to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney, inasmuch as there would be, in addition to the regular duties of the criminal and juvenile courts, new duties and conditions confronting the office. Among these were mentioned the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, and the likelihood of having to foreclose many tax liens, particularly those against the Southern Pacific land grant of nearly a half million acres in Jackson county, amounting to about \$200,000.

My reply was that I would become a candidate if it were generally desired and the race could be made without assuming special obligation to any particular individual, faction, locality or interest.

Therefore, after consulting personally or by letter with several hundred men and women of all occupations in all parts of the county, believing there is a real desire for my candidacy, I will be a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney on the Republican ticket.

JOHN H. CARKIN.

Assessor

FOR ASSESSOR—I hereby announce my candidacy for County Assessor, subject to the Republican primaries May 19, 1916. I pledge myself to an honest, efficient, impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation.

GEORGE LAUNSPACH.

HEREWITH ANNOUNCE my candidacy for County Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. If elected I pledge myself to make a just and equitable assessment and administer the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner.

J. B. COLEMAN.

School Superintendent

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary election May 19, 1916. I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of schools and elimination of county school supervisors.

(Signed) FRANCIS C. SMITH.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention, and that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson county, subject to the primaries of May 19. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to an honest, impartial and economic administration and will personally supervise our schools. I hold an Oregon Life Certificate, and having recently spent four sessions on preparatory work in both the University of Oregon and in the University of California in the study of modern education and supervision, and having served the county as Rural School Supervisor for two years, I feel competent to fill the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and hereby solicit the support of every true friend of education.

G. W. AGER.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent. I stand for: A continuance of progressive policies in education, economy consistent with efficiency, equal educational advantages for the boys and girls on the farms with those in the cities and towns. If nominated and elected I will in the future, as in the past, give my full time and best efforts to the supervision of the schools and administration of the duties of the office. During my incumbency I have not confined myself strictly to the routine duties of the office, but have taken a broader view of the mission of the County School Superintendent. In addition to my efforts to raise the standard of teaching and improve the physical conditions at school, I have labored to promote the welfare of the boys and girls through industrial clubs, school fairs, school credits for home work, parent-teacher circles, spelling and arithmetic contests, and other activities. I feel that my work has been regarded with favor, and in order to continue it I am asking for re-election.

J. PERCY WELLS.

Treasurer

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer for Jackson county, Oregon, on the Republican ticket, to be voted for at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. I formerly held the office of County Treasurer, and believe I gave general satisfaction to the public. During the time I was County Treasurer the county employed expert accountants to inspect the county officers' books, and said experts complimented my work very highly as a public official. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in an honest, efficient and businesslike manner.

JAS. M. CRONEMILLER.

COUNTY TREASURER—I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, to be voted on in the coming primaries. If I am nominated and elected I will conduct the office in an efficient and businesslike manner.

ROY L. MAULE.

COUNTY TREASURER—Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakeley announces her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as Deputy County Recorder before taking the position as Deputy County Treasurer; I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction Company and Medford Ice and Storage Company, before taking up county work, and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

If nominated and elected I will run the office without the expense of a deputy and continue to serve the public just as efficiently in the future as I have in the past.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.

County Clerk

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

G. A. Gardner is Republican Candidate for County Clerk. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, and if nominated and elected will continue to give my entire time and attention to the duties thereof, conduct the office according to law and give an efficient, economical and businesslike administration.

G. A. GARDNER.

COUNTY CLERK—I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the Republican party in the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

(Little) JOE H. WILSON.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk for Jackson county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

A. N. HILDEBRAND.

Sheriff

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, to be voted upon at the coming primaries May 19th, 1916. I have held the position of Deputy Sheriff for the past four years and am thoroughly familiar with the duties connected with the office, both clerical and outside work. I feel that I am competent to hold the position, and if nominated and elected will give the people of Jackson county an efficient and economical administration. I also agree, if elected, to rigidly enforce all laws.

E. W. (Curly) WILSON.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, to be voted on at the coming primaries, May 19, 1916.

I feel that I need no introduction to the public, having been a resident of Jackson county for 26 years.

I pledge myself, if elected, to give an impartial, economical and conservative administration of this important office.

I have endeavored to serve the public faithfully in the past and agree, if elected, to strictly and impartially enforce all laws. Having a very large experience in the matters of taxation and knowing Jackson county thoroughly, I pledge myself to conduct the tax-collecting branch of the office in such a manner as to serve the taxpayers honestly, promptly and efficiently.

W. T. GRIEVE.

SHERIFF—I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary, May 19.

I have lived in Jackson county twelve years, made the race for the nomination for Sheriff two years ago and received a splendid vote despite the unusual conditions I had to oppose, and would appreciate your support this time.

If elected I will enforce all laws and pledge myself to an economical, impartial and conservative administration.

A. W. WALKER.

I AM A CANDIDATE for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket to be voted for at the primaries May 19, 1916. If nominated and elected I will enforce the law and give the public an honest, impartial and efficient administration.

Thirty-seven years in Jackson county. HENRY N. LOFLAND.

The Commercial Club requests the names and addresses of parties who are considering coming to the coast this summer. We wish to send them literature and give them a good conception of Oregon.

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Those who travel on the road of "By-and-By" always arrive at the "Never-Never-Land."

Divert \$8,000 for Crater Lake Road

Eight thousand dollars will be diverted from the 1916 state appropriation of \$45,000 for the Siskiyou Highway to co-operate with the United States government in making a survey for a paved highway from Medford to Crater Lake. This action was taken at a meeting of the state highway commission at Salem Thursday.

Federal engineers will make the survey, which will be completed this year. Work will be started upon the survey as soon as the weather settles.

The state highway commission also decided upon the Glendale route for the Pacific Highway through Douglas county. The advisory board and State Engineer Lewis had recommended a cutoff about four miles shorter. State Treasurer Kay voted to follow the recommendations of the board and the engineer, but Governor Withycombe and Secretary of State Olcott were against it, assigning as reasons that the cutoff would leave Glendale off the Pacific Highway, and also that it would cost \$61,000, and that it could not be constructed for several years. To grade the Glendale route will cost \$25,000 and the county has money available for this work.

Glass of Water Envelopes.

The glass of water envelopes are now on sale at Poley's drug store and East Side Pharmacy at the same price as at the Tidings office. Citizens should buy these envelopes and use them on all their correspondence. It is a small contribution to so great a cause as the establishment of Ashland as a resort of consequence. Every citizen owes that much to the cause. Buy and use the glass of water envelopes in all your correspondence. The future of Ashland will be determined largely by the force each citizen puts behind its enterprise.

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